

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled).

2. (currently amended): A recording tape cartridge comprising:

a case which is substantially rectangular and which rotatably accommodates a single reel
on which a recording tape is wound;

a portion having an opening which is formed in the case and is for pulling-out of a leader
member attached to an end portion of the recording tape;

a shielding member opening and closing the opening by sliding; and
an urging member urging the shielding member in a direction of closing the opening,
wherein a cantilevered supporting portion, which supports the urging member, is formed at
a portion for attachment of the urging member, which portion for attachment is provided at the
shielding member, and The recording tape cartridge of claim 1,

wherein the shielding member includes a door which is arc-shaped in plan view and curves along a direction of thickness of the door, and the door includes a supporting plate provided at an inner peripheral surface side of a rear end portion of the door, and the portion for attachment is a holding projection being a cylindrical solid and formed at a top surface of the supporting plate.

3. (currently amended): The recording tape cartridge of claim 42, wherein the urging member includes a coil spring which urges elastically.

4. (currently amended): A recording tape cartridge comprising:
a case which is substantially rectangular and which rotatably accommodates a single reel
on which a recording tape is wound;
a portion having an opening which is formed in the case and is for pulling-out of a leader
member attached to an end portion of the recording tape;
a shielding member opening and closing the opening by sliding; and
an urging member urging the shielding member in a direction of closing the opening,
wherein a cantilevered supporting portion, which supports the urging member, is formed at a
portion for attachment of the urging member, which portion for attachment is provided at the
shielding member, The recording tape cartridge of claim 1,

wherein the case includes an upper case and a lower case, and a solid cylindrical anchor projection is provided at an inner surface of the lower case, and ring-shaped attachment portions are formed at both ends of the urging member, and the attachment portions can be fit on the holding projection and the anchor projection such that the holding projection and the anchor projection are inserted through the attachment portions.

5. (original): The recording tape cartridge of claim 2, wherein a supporting plate side of the holding projection is formed in the form of a truncated cone, and the supporting portion includes an annular concave portion formed in a side surface of the truncated cone.

6. (original): The recording tape cartridge of claim 2, wherein the case includes an upper case and a lower case, and a rib, which an upper portion of the holding projection slidingly contacts when the shielding member is opening and closing, is provided at the upper case in an arc-shape in plan view.

7. (original): The recording tape cartridge of claim 3, wherein a longitudinal dimension of the shielding member is determined such that a rear end portion of the shielding member is positioned at one corner portion of the case in a state in which the opening is closed, and the coil spring is of a length such that, when the coil spring is attached, the coil spring reaches said corner portion of the case in a state in which the shielding member closes the opening.

8. (original): The recording tape cartridge of claim 4, wherein the upper case and the lower case include movement restricting walls which project at inner surfaces of the upper case and the lower case and are arc-shaped and hold the reel, and guide wall portions which project at the inner surfaces of the upper case and the lower case and which support the shielding member so as to sandwich the shielding member, and an upper end of the anchor projection can be inserted between the movement restricting wall and the guide wall portion of the upper case.

9. (original): The recording tape cartridge of claim 4, wherein when the urging member is to be removed, the attachment portion through which the anchor projection is inserted is taken off of

the anchor projection, and the urging member can be removed together with the shielding member.

10. (original): The recording tape cartridge of claim 6, wherein the rib is provided at the upper case at a position and of a length such that an upper end of the holding projection slidingly contacts the rib at least when the shielding member starts to move, and the rib can guide the holding projection which moves against urging force of the urging member.

11. (original): The recording tape cartridge of claim 10, wherein the urging member can extend and contract in a state in which shaking of the urging member is suppressed by the rib.

12. (new): The recording tape cartridge of claim 4, wherein the urging member includes a coil spring which urges elastically.

13. (new): The recording tape cartridge of claim 12, wherein a longitudinal dimension of the shielding member is determined such that a rear end portion of the shielding member is positioned at one corner portion of the case in a state in which the opening is closed, and the coil spring is of a length such that, when the coil spring is attached, the coil spring reaches said corner portion of the case in a state in which the shielding member closes the opening.